



SELECTIONS

RAISED ON THE OLD PLANTATION.
Former Slaves United In Marriage After Separation of Twenty-five Years.

Two ex-slaves who had not seen each other for 25 years were married yesterday by Magistrate B. F. Camp. The principals were John Thompson, aged 85 years, and Kitty Owens, aged 70. Before the late war both were slaves in the family of Mr. George Glazier, who owned a large plantation in Morgan county, Tenn. At that time Thompson was looked upon as an old man, while the woman was called "unmamy" by the children in the family.

After the two slaves were made free by the war they went out in different directions to make a livelihood. The man decided to follow the river, and he secured a place in the dining room of a steamboat. He continued at this until several months ago, when he retired. Thompson had saved enough money to keep him in comfort for the rest of his days. He looked up some of his children, now living in Louisville, but found that they did not take any interest in their old father, not seeming to care whether he was alive or dead. It was while visiting his children that the old man met Kitty Owens. They did not know each other at first, and it was only after they had compared notes that the two recognized each other. A marriage was shortly arranged between the two. Yesterday they went to the county clerk's office together, where a license was secured. The old people were accompanied to Magistrate Camp's office by a curious crowd. There the ceremony was performed.

Thompson had been married three times, and his companion only one time less. As the old couple were leaving the office Magistrate Camp remembered that his fee had been overlooked.

"Lord! Yo' honah, I hasn't got any mo' money," said the old man.

The facial expression of the old darky underwent a complete change as he fumbled in his pockets. Finally Thompson got a small amount of change out of his many pockets. This was given over to the magistrate, who found that it amounted to a total of 90 cents. The old man explained that he had divided his savings so that they would last until he was 100 years old. He took only one of these piles weekly, never touching the rest until the next week. The bridegroom said that he hoped to save enough out of the next few weeks' allowance to pay his balance of \$1.10 to the magistrate. The old man and his bride were then allowed to depart happy for their home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kept Her Word.
Miss Elizabeth Bullock, who died in Salem, Mass., the day before her 40th birthday, left her purse for more than 40 years. Miss Bullock was engaged to be married to a young man of Salem. Just before the marriage was to take place the young man broke the engagement and departed for the west. This was more than 30 years ago. Miss Bullock declared that she would never leave her home again alive and kept her word.—Boston Commonwealth.

A Comprehensive Club.
The Washington women's club, the New Century, has been blessed out in its new and special building that it needs a column announcement in the local papers of its weekly programme. Dress-making classes, current events classes, conversation classes, lectures, discussions and much more are managed in every six days.

New York T. W. C. A.
The Young Women's Christian Association of New York city has had remarkable success the past year in its industrial education branch, instructing 1,300 young women in trades and professions. Twenty-five followed photo engraving something never attempted by women before.—New York Examiner.

Humor for a Woman.
Mrs. Sophia Brasfield, business manager of The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, was by a recent election of the British Imperial Institute made one of the 30 life fellows of that honorable organization. She is the only woman member in the United States.—Chicago Tribune.

Oratorical Contests.
An oratorical contest bureau for women suffrage has been recently inaugurated by Rev. M. M. Cooper, Jerseyville, Ills. The plan is similar to that of the Demosthenes model contest, aiming to instruct and interest the public in political equality by means of popular oratorical contests.

The Detroit News-Tribune is worrying over the proper title for young women who are graduated from colleges. Bachelor of arts it objects to as being a purely masculine designation and suggests as suitable and correct bachelorette of arts.

It is said that a new thing in theater parties is for all the ladies to get seats together in the orchestra or circle, and the men sit back of them instead of beside them, thus avoiding the crushing of gowns and other awkward things.

The Central Labor union of Boston and vicinity, which re-composed of delegates representing over 40,000 workingmen, has again voted to petition the legislature to grant municipal suffrage to women.

Mrs. S. L. Steiner, who preaches once a month in the Topeka Universal church, has acceptably filled her husband's pulpit at Seneca 10 times in his absence during the past year.

The First National bank of Lexington, Neb., has for its president Mrs. H. R. Temple, and for vice president Miss E. A. Temple.

Dr. Mary Purnam Jacobs has been elected chairman of the section on nervous diseases by the New York Academy.

Katherine E. Kelsey is probate register of Shiawassee county, Mich.



FOUR NEW COIFFURES.

The figure on the left shows one of the latest fancies in hair dressing. The hair is wavy and ends loosely and winds into a round knot on top of the head. The next to it shows the hair divided into two heads and a double braid. The one on the right shows the wavy hair and a plaited back style. The lower has three loops and the rest wavy and curled loosely in front and back. The fan illustrates these now arriving from abroad. It measures two and one-half to three feet across.

From a "Local" Point of View.

City Editor—Yes, there is a vacancy on my staff. Do you think you could condense a column of ideas into two inches of space?

Applicant (facetiously)—I think I would succeed better in spreading two inches of ideas over a column of space.

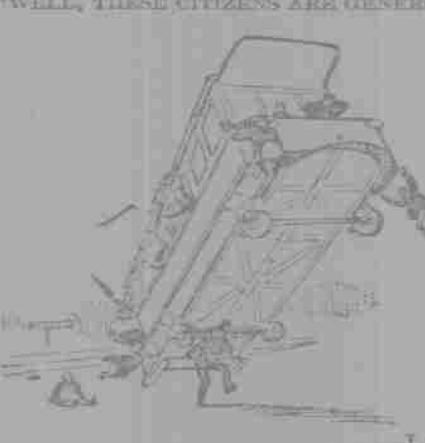
City Editor—You won't do for this department. Apply at the editorial room.—New York Weekly.

A Literal Interpretation.

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—Life.

Cold Sympathy.

Dobbs started out the other morning with the toothache, and of course he met everybody he knew.

"Hurt, doesn't it?" asked No. 1 as he tried to look sympathetic.

"Well, I should smile."

"Try cold steel."

"Thanks, awfully. I'm saving my teeth."

"See here," said No. 2, "if you'll fill it full of powdered ice mixed with salt and alum, it will stop the pain."

"Thanks," said Dobbs, "but I prefer the pain. Ouch!"

"Go to the dentist and have the nerve killed," suggested No. 3.

"It's being killed now," howled Dobbs.

No. 4.

"Take crocote," suggested No. 4.

"And smell like a burning chimney?" snarled Dobbs. "Excuse me."

"Grim and bear it," said No. 5, trying to be funny, and he nearly got his head broken for his pains.

"If it's a jumping toothache," began No. 6—but it evidently was by the way he jumped for the door, and then Dobbs tilted that tooth with whisky and stopped its aching void.—Detroit Free Press.

Old Men Barred Out.

"Some people have very queer notions about renting furnished rooms," said the proprietor of a very large establishment of the kind to the writer.

Upon being asked why, he explained that he knew of a woman who would never rent one of her rooms to an old man and had her servant girl instructed to ask such applicant his age.

"I happened to be on the steps one day when a rather elderly man applied for a room," said he. "How old are you?" inquired the girl.

"Sixty-five," replied the rather astonished applicant.

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